



## Troy Scott Neiss

October 7, 2021

Troy Scott Neiss, 51, of Lancaster, PA, passed away at his home on Thursday, October 7, 2021. He was born in Lancaster, PA, the son of Thomas Clark Neiss, Sr., and the late Bonnie L. (Behmer) Shank, and the late Gerald Shank (stepfather).

Troy enjoyed working as a security guard. He also enjoyed spending time with family and was an avid Eagles fan.

He is survived by his father, Thomas, his daughters, April and Briana, his step daughter, Bethany, his sister, Ginny, his brother, Thomas, and his ex-wife, Denise, and grandchildren.

He is also survived by extended family members.

A Memorial Service will be at a later date. Donations can be made to Pet Pantry of Lancaster County or the American Diabetes Association.

# Tribute Wall



“ Troy Scott Neiss

October 22, 2023 at 11:34 PM



“ Briana N. purchased the [Memorial Trees](https://www.thegroffs.com/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) for the family of Troy Scott Neiss.

Briana Neiss - March 31, 2022 at 08:29 PM



“ I was saddened to hear the news about Troy. I didn't find out about his passing until a few days ago. Troy and I worked together for a little over a year. This dude always found a way to brighten my day, he treated me as if I was his own family. He really was a reliable person when you needed him he would literally give you the tshirt off his back. The job we shared was quite stressful but he and I would crack jokes the whole time. I'd never not be laughing when he was with me. Every time I smell lavender I will always think of you. I will miss you brother. I will cherish the memories we shared for the rest of my life.

Jay Whitbread - December 11, 2021 at 03:59 PM

LI

“ I am not great at writing these things but I wanted to share a little about what I have come to know of Troy over the past 36 years. Troy was a caring son and a loving brother who always shared a smile and a hand if you needed one. He loved his 2 daughters fiercely and his grandchildren were his pride and joy. He could be stubborn at times, but you could always count on him when you needed him. He had a big heart and he treated me and my family like his own - especially my mom. He will be missed terribly by his family and friends, however, we only hope to find some comfort knowing he is now with his mom and Gerry - still cheering on the Eagles (ugh!) and smiling down on us all.  
Love you Troy.  
Lisa



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Lisa - October 13, 2021 at 07:44 PM

DW

“ I met Troy the summer he moved to Penn Manor at camp. I thought I was so cool the first day of freshman year because I already knew the new kid. I was all excited when he asked me to homecoming. But then I had to tell him “no” because I wasn’t allowed to date yet. So I secretly met him at the dance. I still remember waiting outside for my dad to come and sending him back inside because I was petrified of getting caught on what might have been perceived as “a date.” That was the beginning of our 35 year friendship. I was so excited to be one of the first to see him when he came “home”. He came to see me at my boutique. Another great memory is reconnecting when I did I saw him at the Tropicana in AC working security. He hooked me up twice a year. Gosh, I miss and love him lots!

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debra weidner - October 12, 2021 at 06:57 PM

SW

“ Last week I talked to Troy. He was excited to be back in PA. We talked about getting together and laughed at each other's stupid and often down right rude comments to each other. Everything was just like it always had been between us. Now he is gone and all we have left is the memories of our time with him.  
Always joking. Always laughing. He was one of the first at Penn Manor to pull me in and accept me as one of the guys. We had classes together, played sports together and even got in trouble together. "Oh dear God!" was normally screamed in the halls for good measure. Good times and wonderful memories for sure.  
Good bye my old friend. We will miss you but we will never forget you.

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**Steve Warfel** - October 12, 2021 at 06:04 PM



“ Troy was one of the best people I've ever met. It feels so weird calling him Troy since we always called him Papa Neiss. He always welcomed me with open arms from the day I met him when I was in elementary school. He would drop every single thing in a blink of an eye for anyone that needed him. I will always be grateful for the time I got to spend with him, April, and their family. I'm sending so much love to his loved ones❤️. Rest In Peace Papa Neiss.

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**Casey Hugo** - October 11, 2021 at 09:00 PM

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“ My condolences to the family. My memories are of Troy as a child. Nephew of my best friend "Aunt Dawn". We would pile all the kids into the car and go to Hershey Park. So much fun . He is going to be missed by his family. A life taken too soon. May his family find peace in knowing he is with his Mom.  
Sharon Neal

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**sharon neal** - October 11, 2021 at 07:48 PM

LK

“ My most recent memory of Troy is when we went to the Kendig Square movie theater 2 weeks ago on a Tuesday night to see the movie Malignant. First we laughed because it was only \$20 for 2 movie tickets, 2 drinks and a large popcorn and Troy said he would treat because he said “sometimes I can be a gentleman” and then we laughed because we were the only 2 in the whole theater so we were narrating the movie and we were both predicting what would happen next, and then laughed about how dumb the movie was. He made me promise that we would go more Tuesday nights because it was so cheap, lol. Then a few days later he came over to watch football with me and my daughters and fell down my front steps when he left, and I laughed of course. Troy had the biggest heart, biggest smile and somehow always knew what to say, and I will miss our daily conversations so much. Rest easy my great friend. I will never forget you ❤️❤️

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**Lori King** - October 11, 2021 at 07:22 PM

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“ April Neiss sent a virtual gift in memory of Troy  
Scott Neiss



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**April Neiss** - October 11, 2021 at 07:05 PM

AL

“ My condolences to the family. I worked with Troy briefly at a pizzeria. Very funny and looked out for me at the end of the night like I was one of his kids. He will be missed!

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**Ashley L** - October 11, 2021 at 01:26 PM

TF

“ Troy was always happy I never saw him in a bad mood always had a cheerful hello and a huge smile on his beautiful face I also know his daughter April because my son and her went to school together and were friends . I was so shocked to hear of his passing God has taken a beautiful angel home too soon but the man upstairs knows best. My deepest condolences to all his family members my thoughts and prayers and love are with you all at this rough time in your lives.❤️❤️ Rest easy Troy and watch over your family from above as I know you will fly high Troy❤️

theresa femiano - October 11, 2021 at 09:56 AM

JU

“ Troy and I went to Penn Manor together and shared many laughs over the years. Though I hadn't seen him since high school, we reconnected through Facebook quite a few years ago and often reminisced about the good old days. I know he recently went through some bad things in his life and recently moved back to Lancaster which he seemed so happy about. I was hoping to get together with him once he got settled back into the area, but it was not to be. I was shocked and extremely saddened to learn of his passing and my sincere and heartfelt condolences go out to his family and friends... may they all find peace during this difficult time. RIP old friend, I'll see you on the other side.



James Ulmer - October 11, 2021 at 08:47 AM